

## JOLLY POSTER PARTY

What Amused a Crowd of Friends at the Livingston Home.

### THE PAST WEEK IN BOZEMAN

Many Young People Enjoy the Thanksgiving Season in Various Ways—Personal Mention and Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

Bozeman Nov. 28.—There was a "poster party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Livingston on Friday evening. The Mandolin club of this city gave a short concert, after which the poster party programme began, each one present drawing upon a piece of blank paper a picture representing that in some advertisement common to the newspapers. These were then passed about, each one guessing the advertisement they thought the picture represented and prizes were awarded to the winners. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston then enjoyed a splendid musical. An elegant lunch was then served and dancing indulged in until midnight. It was a very cold night, the thermometer registering 29 degrees below zero, but the warm, cheerful parlors of this pleasant home were the scene of a bright and lively gathering upon this occasion. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dier, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lamme, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Misses Estelle Flowers, Josie Van Tassel, Lena Luce, Beatrice Schnalhausen, Melvin Owens, Miss Evelyn Jacobs of Livingston, Mrs. G. C. Doane, John Maxey, St. John Liddell, George Patton, Lou Martin, John Walsh, Sam Mendenhall and George Van Fleet.

Mrs. G. L. Hogan and Byron Story gave a dancing party in Armory hall on Thursday evening, there being 40 invitations issued and a large part of these responded. There was excellent music and champagne punch and wafers were served during the evening.

Miss Olla Ruffner entertained a few friends on Thursday evening at Rose-dale, the ranch home of her parents, just south of this city. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Keown, Miss Evelyn Jacobs of Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Grace Pound, Josie Van Tassel, Beatrice Schnalhausen, Elmer Ray, George Van Fleet, St. John Liddell and Lou Martin. Refreshments were served and the evening passed with games and dancing.

The young people of the Baptist church had a candy pulling social in the Brown block Thursday evening, which was largely attended and a very pleasant social event of the week.

On Friday evening, at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. P. Martin, there was a social under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church. There were many out and the evening much enjoyed by the young folks.

A great many were out to the Methodist church on Thanksgiving morning, where there was a union meeting and a Thanksgiving sermon, preached by Rev. O. F. McHargue of the Christian church.

There was a quiet, happy wedding at the Catholic church, Thursday morning, Rev. A. R. Cooman performing the ceremony which united Engineer Philip Murphy of the Northern Pacific and Miss Maggie Davis, daughter of Richard Davis of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will make their home at Logan, in this county, after a three weeks' wedding trip to Portland and points on the coast.

Mrs. Maggie Van Cott of Catskill, N. Y., a noted lady evangelist of great ability and much tact and earnestness in her evangelic work, is now in Bozeman. Mrs. Van Cott will lead in revival services at the Methodist church here for some weeks, holding two meetings each day—one in the afternoon and one each evening.

George Maxwell, who has been for some weeks in the city visiting relatives here, returned on Friday to his work at Butte, where he makes his home. His brother Albert, from the valley here, accompanied him, to remain with him at Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wormser, on Friday, returned from a visit to Big Timber. They start for the East in about a week, where they will remain for the winter.

Col. E. C. Waters of Livingston, who runs the steamer on Yellowstone lake in the National park during the tourist season, was in Bozeman the last of the week.

Col. O. P. Chisholm came in Wednesday evening from a business trip to Jefferson county, where he visited the Diamond Hill and other mines.

President James Reid of the Agricultural college, left on Friday morning for a brief visit to Helena.

B. E. Vail, cashier of the Red Lodge bank, came up to spend Thanksgiving with his family. Mrs. Vail living here this winter and sending their children to the public schools of this place. Mr. Vail was at one time county clerk and recorder of Gallatin county, and has many friends in this valley. This was his first visit to Bozeman in nearly two years.

George Patton, court stenographer, went over to spend Thanksgiving at his home in Butte, leaving Thursday morning.

Sam Mendenhall, John Maxey and C. W. Sparr left on Thursday morning's train for Butte, to visit friends there for a few days.

Miss Evelyn Jacobs of Livingston is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Keown here this week.

T. E. Rutler, circulator for the Anaconda Standard, was in the city Friday in the interest of his paper. Miss May Travis, one of the college faculty here, was called to her home in Portland on Monday by the death of a sister. She will not return until after the holidays.

Dr. J. A. Walker, for some time past company physician for the Montana railroad company, was in Bozeman this week visiting friends. He was upon his way to his home in Illinois, where he will remain for the winter.

Miss Mary Sales, who has been visiting relatives in Chatham, Ont., Canada, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Kirby of Helena, returned to her home on Friday morning, after a pleasant visit here with her cousin, Mrs. John McLeod.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, met with Mrs. H. A. Fielding on Tuesday, when refreshments were served and the work of the society made pleasant by interesting social features.

W. A. Buzzard went to Willow Creek Monday, where he will teach school this winter.

Game Warden James Keown made a flying business trip to Helena the first of the week.

Richard Dean of the Montana Rail-

road company, registering from Castle, was visiting friends here this week.

### PLAGUE OF HORSES.

Equines Destroying the Ranges of Eastern Oregon.

From the Portland Oregonian.

The severe winter of 1981-82 about cleared the ranges of Eastern Oregon and Washington of cattle and gave the stockmen a lesson which has caused them to make preparation for such winters and large bands of cattle and sheep which are usually herded nearly all winter are now under shelter consuming hay. The horse alone being no longer profitable, is left to take his chances of perishing. For the past two or three years no attention has been paid to the bands of horses on the ranges, there being no demand for them. They have multiplied rapidly and become a nuisance, eating grass which might support thousands of cattle and sheep which would be of value and yield a profit to their owners. Numerous efforts have been made to find a market for these horses, where something could be realized from them, but without avail. A company was formed here which erected abattoirs and engaged in the slaughtering of horses, expecting to find a market in Europe for the meat, and to be able to utilize the hides, hair, fat, etc., so as to make some profit, or at least come out even on the venture and assist in clearing the ranges of the horses. The scheme proved a failure and the company sunk some \$20,000. Attempts have been made to sell the horses to glue and rendering establishments in the East, and a few carloads have been sent to the Atlantic coast for shipment to France, but these efforts practically amounted to nothing, and made no impression on the bands. There is said to be over 100,000 head in Eastern Washington, and they are destroying ranges that would support 200,000 head of cattle. Stockmen who handle both horses and cattle will welcome a winter which will destroy the range horses. Owners will take out the best and care for them, and if 50 per cent. are killed off those remaining will be worth more than the whole.

Mr. E. F. Benson of the Northern Pacific land department, who has made a special study of the situation, says: "Hot winds, squirrels and grasshoppers are bad, but the horse pest is becoming still worse in Eastern Washington, particularly the cayuse variety."

He believes that the unusually long and hot summer in Eastern Washington will be followed by the other extreme and the worthless bands of range horses will be exterminated. Once killed off, they will never become as numerous again, for no efforts will be made to breed range horses, there being no money in the business. The number needed for farming purposes and the city demand can easily be supplied.

On one or two small ranges, where horses have not been during the summer, for lack of water, the bunch grass is high, sticking out of the snow. These ranges will support most of the horses expected to survive. The equines can run through three feet of snow and reach the bunch grass until the heavy crust is formed. After that the most vigorous pawing gives but poor results. So numerous have the horses become that the pickings have been poor for two years past. The range animals are in very poor condition, and many have already died of starvation.

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### A Severe Winter.

From the Portland Oregonian.

In Eastern Oregon and Washington stockmen are expecting a severe winter, and the Indians, the oldest inhabitants and the weather prophets concur in declaring that such a winter is at hand. It is considered the coldest winter in cycles of about 15 years.

The winter of 1881 was the most severe ever experienced in the Northwest within the memory of man. The winter of 1875 was very severe, and then only six years later, in 1881, came another hard one, which is considered the exception and proves the rule. Last year stockmen and ranchers began preparing for another severe winter, and now they are sure it is at hand. It commenced last week, when 6 to 12 inches of snow fell all over the state of Washington, though it seldom snows west of the Cascades, and in Eastern Washington snow is never looked for before the holidays.

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### Loans a Banker a Quarter.

From the Denver News.

A banker who counts his wealth by seven figures and an exceptionally well-known figure on the streets of Chicago came out of his office about dusk the other evening and walked to the corner to take a north-bound Clark street car to his home. It was a mean, nasty, drizzly evening. As he reached the corner he stepped up to a newsboy and bought the evening papers. But when he felt in his pocket for change he discovered he did not have a single penny. He fumbled first through one pocket, then another, but the search was fruitless.

"I have no change," he said to the newsboy, who had patiently waited for his pay, as he handed back his papers.

"Hain't yer got any money to-night?" the urchin asked.

"Not a cent," answered the banker.

"That's all right," said the newsboy. "I kin lend you some. How much d'yer want?"

The banker looked at the boy and smiled knowingly. The unusual circumstance of a street Arab proffering a loan to a millionaire banker struck him as being particularly comical. He took a quick mental survey of the boy and decided what to do.

"Give me a quarter," he said. He paid for his papers and pocketed the remaining change. Then, turning to the lad, he said:

"It's a bad habit, that of giving credit to strangers on the street and loaning them money. You don't know who I am, nor whether you'll ever get your money back."

"Oh, I know you. You're president o' that bank over there."

"Come to my office to-morrow and get back your loan," said the banker as he walked to the cable car.

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An Election Contest in Sweet Grass County Is the Attraction.

### THE NEWS OF BIG TIMBER

Lines in the Neighborhood Are Coming Forward Gracefully—A Cold Thanksgiving Day—An Athletic Club.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

Big Timber, Nov. 28.—The expected has happened. Yesterday, almost at the last moment, notice of election contests were filed with the clerk of the district court. The contestants are C. T. Busha, republican candidate for state senator, who was defeated by Rev. W. J. Hannah, democrat, by 20 votes; B. P. Lamb, republican candidate for sheriff, and B. C. Forsythe, republican candidate for assessor. The silver republican ticket being on the ballot is the ground for the contests. In their complaints the contestants allege that their opponents did not receive enough legal votes to entitle them to be declared elected; that votes were cast for their opponents as candidates on the silver republican ticket, when such ticket was improperly, unlawfully and fraudulently printed on the official ballot under a regular party designation, viz: "The Silver Republican Party," when such ticket was not nominated by any convention or primary meeting or organized assembly of electors, but by means of a certain pretended and fraudulent petition filed with the county clerk. The names of C. W. James Miller, who was so badly frozen near Big Elk two weeks ago, will lose at least one of his feet. The other one will probably be saved.

Sweet Grass county is known to fame principally as a wool and cow country, but it also embraces within its borders some mining properties that bid fair to yield rich returns in the near future. In the Independence mining district at the head of the Boulder, a great deal of development work is being done, and will continue through the winter at least. James McHugh of Butte and George F. Hudson, clerk and recorder for this county, are the owners of the Snowy Mountain mine, a gold property of great promise. At present they have about 15 men at work driving a tunnel and erecting a ten stamp mill. The mill will be ready for work in a few days and there is enough ore in sight to pay the cost of the mill and the expense of its maintenance and operation for a long time.

Thanksgiving festivities in Big Timber were rather tame. The weather was very cold and stormy and a couple of turkey shoots announced for the day were declared off. In the evening the recently formed Young Men's Pleasure club gave a dancing party in Shank's hall, which was a highly successful and enjoyable affair.

John Smith, who has been serving out a sentence of 20 days in the county jail for petit larceny, was released a few days ago. Immediately upon his release parties from Park City wanted him rearrested, accusing him of complicity in a burglary at that place, but at last accounts John was still enjoying his freedom.

About 20 young men of Big Timber have organized an athletic association and rented a spacious building on McLeod street, which will be fitted up as a gymnasium. Big Timber boasts some very good material for development in this line, and with proper advantages for practice which the gymnasium will furnish, some of the boys are liable to be heard from in a professional way.

A few evenings ago a stranger from the county registered at the Grand hotel. After supper he raised a great howl, claiming that he had been robbed of \$100 while in the dining room. He was arrested and fined for disturbing the peace and afterward confessed that he had not been robbed of a nickel, having found the money on his person.

H. E. D. Weed of Helena was a visitor in Big Timber yesterday.

Mesdames E. B. Clark and C. N. Skillman returned Wednesday from Livingston, where they had been visiting friends.

At the regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates held last week there were four applicants. Mrs. Tolle and Miss Lola Quinley succeeded in obtaining first grades.

Thomas Ross visited friends in Livingston last Sunday. It is intimated by those supposed to know that the occasion for these frequent Livingston visits of Tom's will soon cease and that one of Livingston's fairest daughters will soon grace Big Timber's social circles as Mrs. Thomas Ross.

Will Strickland who has been visiting friends in New York city, is expected home in a day or two.

Work on the new bridge is being somewhat impeded by the severe weather, but is expected to be ready for traffic in a month or six weeks.

Misses Bessie and Edith Mirrieles are at present in Red Lodge, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fox of that place.

The wedding of Miss Lillie E. Smith and Will Muir of Big Elk is announced for early in December at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sanford Moore.

### A Chicago Elopement Club.

From the New York Times.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—It is believed that an elopement club exists among the girls of the High school in Hyde park. Four girls have eloped within 15 months, marrying the men. In all cases the departure of the girls has been received by the comrades of the girls in the most matter of fact way, and it is asserted that an organization has been formed among them, the members of which are to elope within two years after joining.

They assist each other in the matter, and are bound by laws regulating the details of their conduct. The last member to elope is Jessie Jennings, a senior, who ran off yesterday with A. R. Wickhemer, and married him in Milwaukee. The couple will return to 5,738 Kimbank avenue to-morrow for forgiveness and lunch.

Mrs. Jennings is not sure they will get either. Among some of the club's rules are these:

"Absolute secrecy as to time and particulars of elopement shall be maintained even between members."

"Membership shall be limited to seven and shall cease the moment the wedding ring is placed on a true sister's finger."

"Boys under 18 are not to be considered responsible."

"Trunks and trousseaus absolutely forbidden. Long wedding trips are also barred."

"Each departing member shall suggest a sister to take her place."

From the Washington Star.

Mrs. Corns was reading the society news in a metropolitan paper.

"Wal," she said, "I'm downright glad I ain't into the swim. I s'pose some of 'em likes the glare of publicity, but 'twouldn't do for me."

"You'd get used ter it, mabbe," replied her husband.

"I dunno. I s'pose I'd get ter neglectin' the house 'fore I knowed it. An' the idea of my bein' 'at home' becomin' such an extraordinary event tho' I'd to work an' print a piece about it grates on my nerves."

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